GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4377
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2014
SHARING OF POSTS IN BBMB
Bairwa Shri Khiladi Lal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing Secretariat of the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) is being represented by the officers of the States carved out as per the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a decision was taken in meeting of the BBMB held in 1986 on the issue of balanced representation to all the participating States;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the representation given to Rajasthan after the said meeting along with the details of the appointments made for the post of full time Members in BBMB, Secretary and Additional Secretary indicating the period of their posting and the domicile States of these officers;

(d) the details of the reference sent by BBMB under Rule 7 of BBMB Rules, 1974 for sharing of posts along with the decision taken by the Government in the matter; and

(e) the time by which the BBMB is likely to fulfil the assurance of filling up of the post of Secretary from Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) : No, Madam. As per the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966, the successor States of United Punjab are Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh only. However, the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Secretariat comprises of officers drawn from partner States of BBMB, that is, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan.

(b) : The matter regarding rationalization of appointments to the Board i.e. Member (Power) and Member (Irrigation) and to the Board Secretariat i.e. Secretary and Addl. Secretary (now designated as Special Secretary) was discussed in 122nd meeting of Board held on 26.7.1986 but no consensus was arrived at.

(c) : As per Section 79(2) of the Punjab Re-organization Act, 1986, two Whole time Members are appointed by Central Government in BBMB. By convention, these Members are appointed from Punjab and Haryana. The details of appointment of Member (Power) and Member (Irrigation) since 1986 is at Annex−I & II respectively. The details of appointment of Secretary and Special Secretary since 1986 is at Annex−III & IV respectively.

(d) : The reference made by BBMB under Rule-7 of BBMB Rules-1974 regarding sharing of posts on the Beas Projects and Bhakra Complex has been received and would be decided in consultation with Partner States, if agreed to.

(e) : Does not arise, as the post of Secretary (BBMB) has not been allotted to any particular State.